

MINUTES OF THE  
MARICOPA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS  
STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND DETAILS COMMITTEE

January 3, 2001  
Maricopa Association of Governments, Ocotillo Room  
302 North First Avenue  
Phoenix, Arizona

VOTING MEMBERS

Barry Combs, Chandler	Doug Davis, Mesa
Mark Weiner, Gilbert	Stacy Caudell, Peoria
Pat Thurman, Glendale	Jeff Van Skike, Phoenix (St. Trans.)
David Fitzhugh for David Ramirez, Goodyear	Roger Olsen, Phoenix (Water)
Ted Collins, MCDOT	Rod Ramos, Scottsdale
	*Andy Goh, Tempe

ADVISORY MEMBERS

*James Pulice, Jr., AGC	*Jeff Benedict, ARPA
Jim Grose, AGC	Peter Kandarlis, SRP Engineering
*Paul Nebeker, UTCA	Sean Goris, ACEA
Tom Domizi, UTCA	

MAG ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Paul Ward  
\*Laura Young

GUESTS/VISITORS

Tommy R. Thomas, Ameron International  
Joseph Phillips, Maricopa County Department of  
Transportation

\*Members not attending or represented by proxy.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:34 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes

The members reviewed the minutes from the meeting of October 4, 2000. Ted Collins introduced a motion for a vote to approve the minutes as written. Jeff Van Skike seconded the motion. A voice vote of all ayes and no nays was recorded.

### 3. Carryover Case

- a. **Case 00-08 - Sections 610.3, 630.4.2, 631.3.5 & 759 - Steel Pipe:** By vote of the Committee, this case was carried over from last year. Tom Domizi, Tommy Thomas and others are resolving their differences in how the case should be written. A summary of the differences is noted in last meetings' minutes. They anticipate a draft copy can be presented by the February meeting and a final draft by March's meeting.

### 4. New Cases

- a. **Case 01-01 - Detail 120-2 - Survey Marker:** Ted Collins submitted this case for review, comment and action by the committee. The Case modifies Detail 120-2. The detail did not comply with ARS 33-103. This case will change the detail to comply with the state laws.

### 5. General Discussion

- a. Paul Ward provided an update on the administrative staff actions. The 2001 revisions to the Specifications and Details are complete and in review by staff members. The review will be complete by the end of this week. Next week they will be ready for proofing by the Chairman and other members. The Electronic version of the English Details are complete and in review by staff members. The review is approximately 30% complete and should be completed in one to two weeks. This will be followed by the review/proofing by the Chairman and other members of the Committee. Paul anticipates that the entire packet (2001 revisions and Electronic Details) will be ready for sale by the end of January or first week of February.

MAG has purchased a new file server and the Specifications on the web site have been transferred to the new server. By the end of the month, the Details should be available on the www. The Details will only be available in picture form. Also, with the electronic Details, MAG will be able to sell the Specifications and Details on compact disk. The specifications will be in WordPerfect and the Details in AutoCAD. Paul requested input from the members regarding a fair cost to sell the CD version. Doug Davis informed the committee to review the costs with their staff and return with their comments by next meeting.

- b. Ted Collins discovered an error in the numbering of Section 321.5. The number was 7321.5. In a review by Paul Ward, he discovered the error was in the Internet version. He will make the appropriate corrections. A case will not be necessary to correct the error.
- c. The MAG staff received a fax from the Town of Queen Creek dated December 13, 2000, requesting that vacuum testing of sanitary manholes be added to the Specifications. Scottsdale has placed manhole testing by vacuum in their supplemental specifications. After some discussions, Rod Ramos accepted the assignment and will submit a case for consideration for the testing.

- d. The MAG staff received a letter from the City of Chandler dated November 30, 2000, regarding the 2000 cases and other items. The letter was presented to Barry Combs for his information and/or action. The third item, the spelling of the word “vertical” in section 380, has been corrected by MAG staff. No further action will be required. Some of the remaining items discussed in the letter may have merit. MAG staff has not evaluated the comments. If Chandler believes that the items should be incorporated into the Specifications then they can be submitted as cases in subsequent meetings.
- e. Joseph Phillips informed the Committee that Maricopa County Department of Transportation along with ARPA are working on revisions to the deficiencies and corrective actions in Section 321. Doug Davis informed the Committee that the City of Mesa has revised the subsections and will be placing them in their 2001 amendments to the MAG Specification. Once they are published, Doug intends to provide copies to the members. A discussion followed regarding the stability and characteristics of the Superpave asphalt mixes as written in the Specifications.
- f. Rod Ramos informed the committee that the next meeting will be on February 1, 2001.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:37 p.m.